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ATTN: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Wonderling, Ramani S.
Boroughs, Karen L.

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For: "CANINE AND FELINE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF"

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

enter the following amendments:

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY 2004.

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Susan A. Gordon

Prior to the Examiner's review of the claims of the above-referenced Application, please the following amendments: